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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Lewin *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/640,636 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: August 17, 2000 ART UNIT: 1643
FOR: Novel Hematopoietic Regulatory Factors and Methods of Use Thereof

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 12, 2001 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-560. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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